



Docket No.: 41184-119

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Atsushi TOMITA : Confirmation Number: 5765  
Application No.: 09/547,673 : Group Art Unit: 2142  
Filed: April 12, 2000 : Examiner: PRIETO, Beatriz  
For: APPARATUS MANAGEMENT UNIT AND APPARATUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Petition for Extension of Time  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

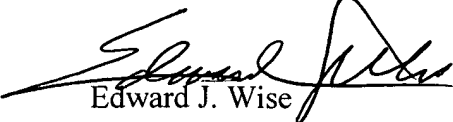
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, now due to expire August 6, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on November 6, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$870.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. (A \$110 Extension of Time Fee was paid with our filing of September 3, 2004) Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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